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THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

SONIC™

THE HEDGEHOG



Ben Bates

WELCOME TO THE PLANET *MOBIUS*--A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES*! WHERE *SONIC* AND THE HEROIC *FREEDOM FIGHTERS* WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL!

SONIC...THE CHEERING...

IT'S NOT FOR US.

DARK TIDINGS

YAAAAAY!
NAUGUS!
NAUGUS!
NAUGUS!

HAHHHA-HA-HA! DO YOU SEE, NEW MOBOTROPOLIS? I CAN PROTECT YOU FROM NICOLE AND DR. EGGMAN. TELL ME...WHO SHOULD BE YOUR KING?

you!

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SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS

IXIS NAUGUS
(EVIL) WIZARD

ELIAS ACORN
KING OF NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS

MECHA SALLY
ROBOTICIZED
PRINCESS

KING! NAUGUS! KING! NAUGUS!



YOU *SERVED* THE TWO GENERATIONS OF ACORNS KINGS BEFORE ME. I WON'T BE THE ONE TO GIVE IT UP TO YOU NOW.



YOU SEEMED SO REASONABLE BEFORE THE ATTACK...

*STH # 223-224.



NO NO NO! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MINDS?! NAUGUS IS THE BAD GUY!

WE CAN CHOOSE THE COUNCIL! WE SHOULD CHOOSE OUR KING, TOO!

YEAH!!



YOU WANT TO SHAKE THINGS UP WHEN THE **DEATH EGG** IS FLYING AROUND?! YOU **REALLY** WANT TO DO THIS WHEN SALLY'S BEEN **ROBOTICIZED**?!



...WHAT?



FOCUS, GEOFF, FOCUS.

SETTLE THIS FIRST, THEN WORRY ABOUT SAVING HER...

PRINCESS SALLY'S ...GONE?

BUT I THOUGHT...

ROBOTICIZED?!

WHO'S GOING TO LEAD...?!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN "ROBOTICIZED"? THAT TECHNOLOGY ISN'T SUPPOSED TO WORK ANY-MORE!

I'M... I'M SORRY, ELIAS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOU.

EGGMAN DID SOMETHING, THE WORLD BLANKED OUT FOR A SECOND,* AND NOW ROBOTICIZERS WORK, I GUESS. SALLY...SHE SAVED US BY DESTROYING IT, BUT...

THAT WHITE-OUT WAS THE DOCTOR'S DOING? SO HE'S THE REASON I HEAR...

*"GENESIS" STH # 226-229.



US? YES.

THAT BODY WILL BE OURS AGAIN...

QUIET, ALL OF YOU! LET HIM SEIZE UPON THIS OPPORTUNITY!





OPPOR-
TUNITY?

YOU
WANT THE
YOUNG KING'S
CROWN.

YOU'VE
PROVEN TO BE
MORE POWERFUL,
BUT NOW YOU
CAN MAKE HIM
LOOK WEAKER
STILL...

...AND
BOTH
PLANES
ARE
DOWN.

AND YOU
SAID THE
DEFENSES WERE
TOO MUCH. WE
...WE NEED
ANOTHER WAY
ONTO...

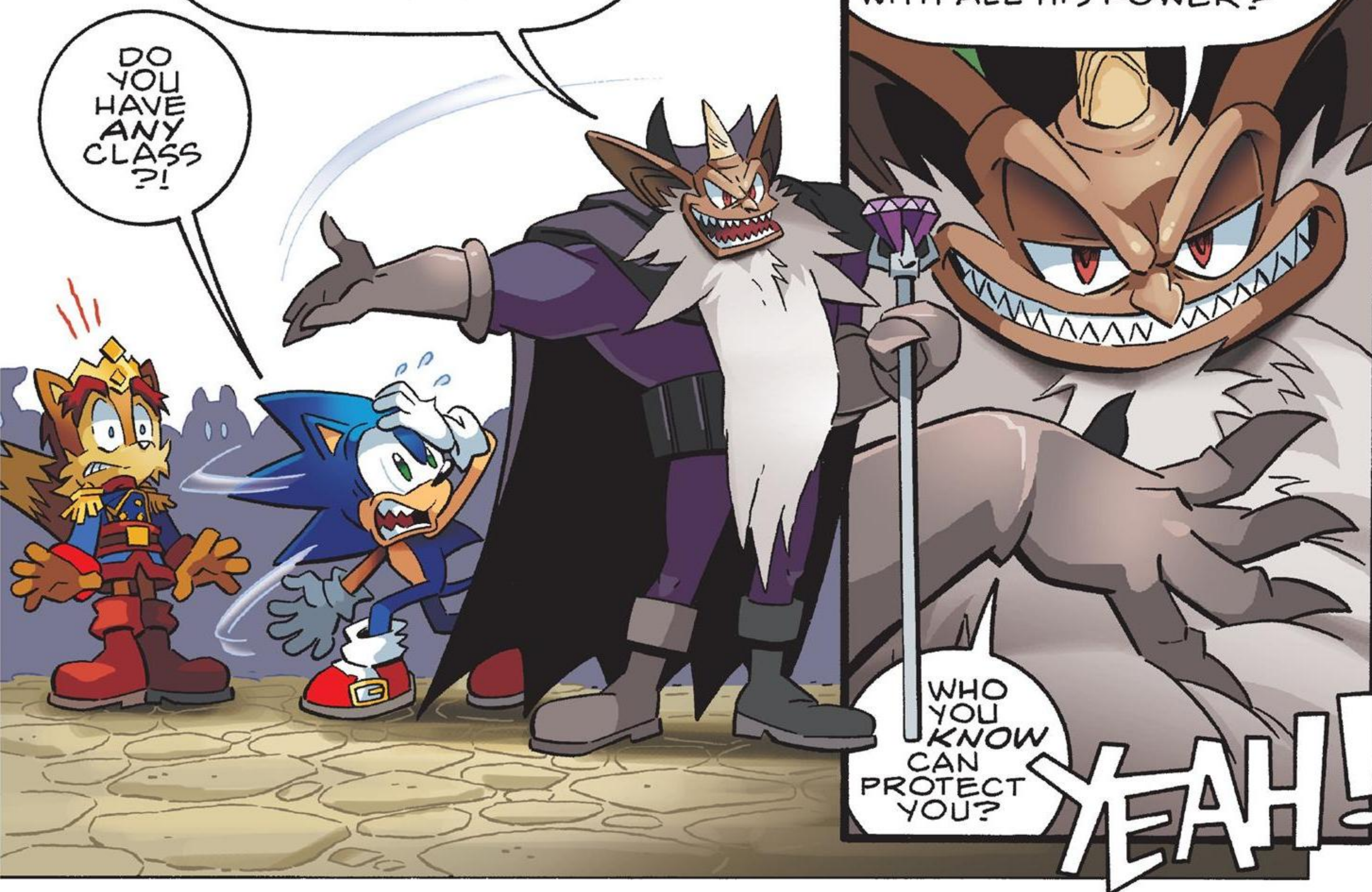
YES...
YESSSS...



MY DEAR MOBIANS!
IN THESE DIRE TIMES, DO
YOU WANT A KING WHO IS
DISTRACTED BY LOSS
AND HEART-BREAK?
THE POOR WRETCH...

DO
YOU
HAVE
ANY
CLASS
?!

OR DO YOU WANT A MAN
WHO, BY ELIAS' OWN AD-
MISSION, HAS LIVED ONLY
TO SERVE THE KINGDOM
WITH ALL HIS POWER?



WHO
YOU
KNOW
CAN
PROTECT
YOU?

YEAH!



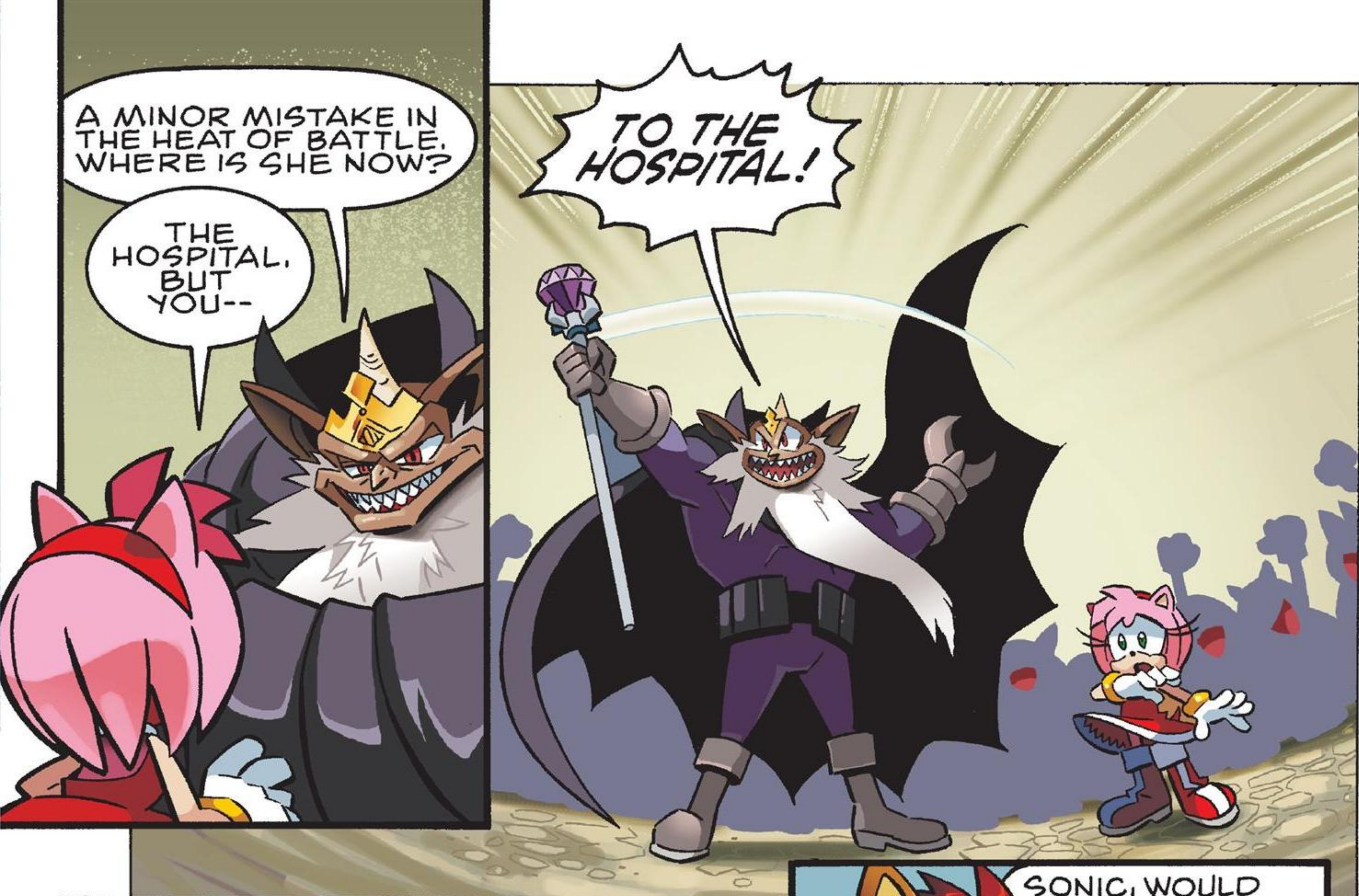
THEY WANT THE *TRUE* KING OF MOBOTROPOLIS. HAIL TO OUR PROTECTOR!

YAYYY!

YOU DON'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT SALLY? ABOUT BETRAYING EVERYTHING SHE LIVED FOR?

I HAVE MY MISSION TO COMPLETE, MATE.





A MINOR MISTAKE IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE, WHERE IS SHE NOW?

THE HOSPITAL, BUT YOU--

TO THE HOSPITAL!

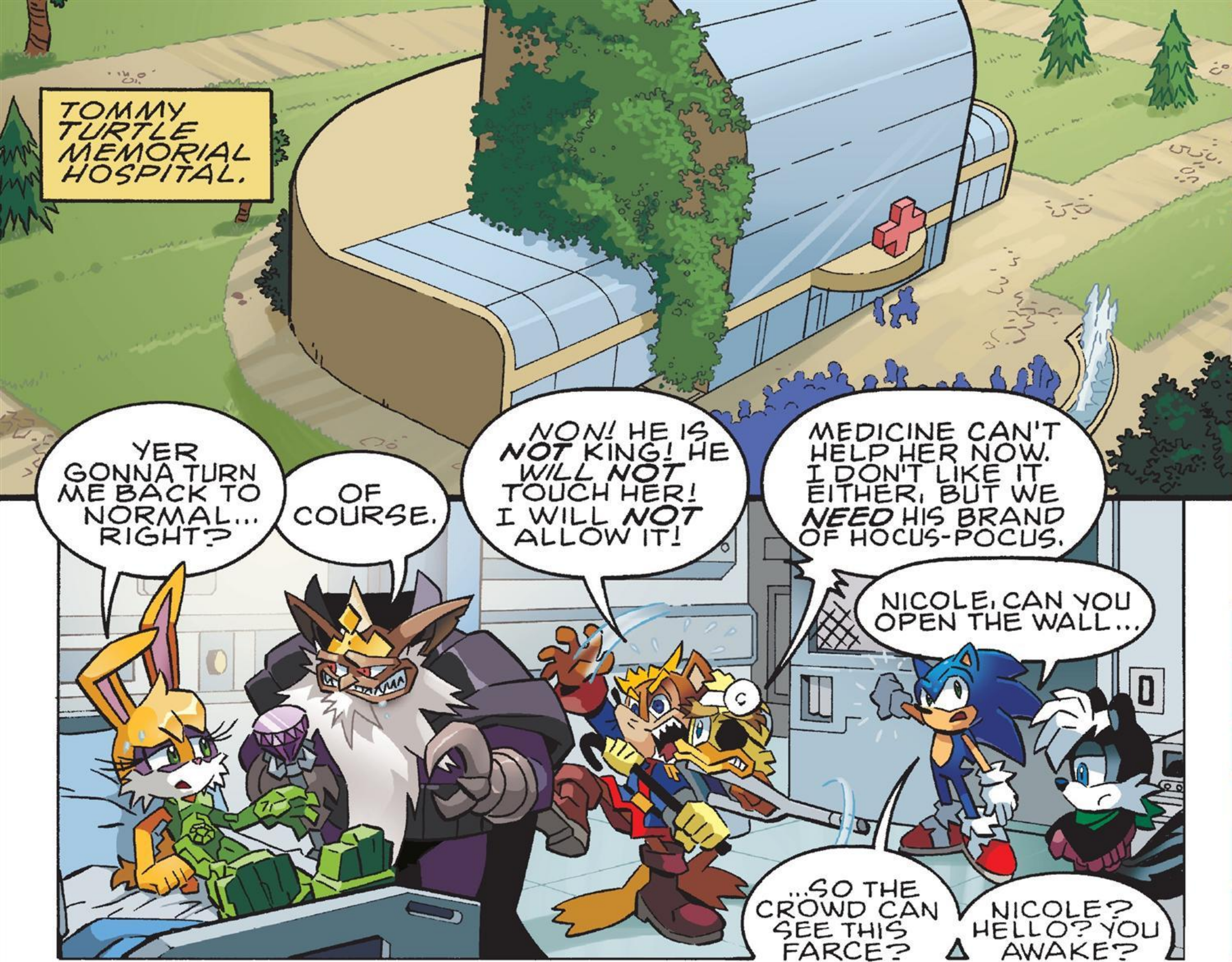
THIS IS **CRAZY!** WHEN DID EVERY-THING START FALLING APART?

HE TOOK THE CROWN... HE TOOK THE KINGDOM AND THE CROWN AND THE PEOPLE, AND WITH SALLY GONE...

SONIC, WOULD YOU SEE TO BUNNIE? I NEED TO GET BACK TO THE CASTLE AND... **TAKE CARE OF THINGS.**

LEAVE IT TO YOUR ONE HOG, KINGY.

I'LL SET THIS RIGHT, BUT...WHAT DO I TELL MOTHER AND FATHER FIRST? **HOW DO I TELL THEM?**







ALL RIGHT, SO THAT
IDEA BACK-FIRED. AT
LEAST BUNNIE GOT
SOMETHING OUT
OF IT.



SONIC!
WHAT DO
WE DO
NOW?

WE NEED
A PLAN
TO SAVE
SALLY!

YEAH... I
THINK I'VE GOT
SOMETHING.



YOU TWO
FILL IN THE
COUNCIL AND
EVERYONE ELSE
ABOUT SALLY
AND THE
DEATH
EGG.

I'LL HANDLE
THE RESCUE
PLAN.

BUT,
SONIC
--!



--YOU
WERE THE
ONLY OTHER
ONE ON
THE DEATH
EGG.

WE DON'T
KNOW THE
DETAILS...

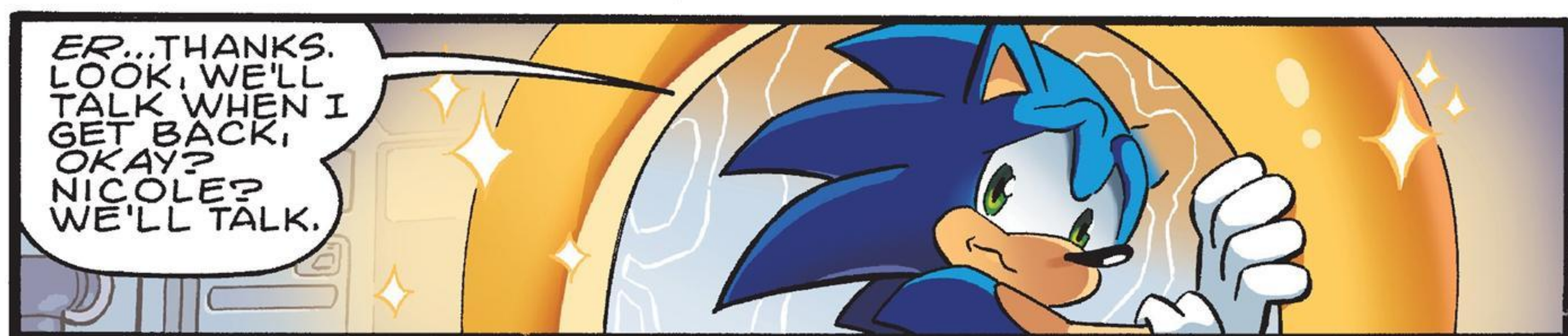
FREEDOM HQ

YO, NICOLE!
PATCH ME THROUGH
TO ANGEL ISLAND!
I NEED TO SEE
KNUCKLES! AND
WHILE YOU'RE AT
IT, THE CITY NEEDS
TO BE PATCHED
UP, Y'KNOW?

NICOLE?
YOU IN
THERE?

- I AM HERE.
- I WAS IN THE HAND-HELD ON THE DEATH EGG.
- THAT WAS MY ORIGINAL BODY.
- IT'S GONE NOW.
- I WAS THERE WHEN SALLY SACRIFICED HERSELF.
- SALLY WAS MY BEST FRIEND.
- SHE'S GONE NOW.

LISTEN, I'M
GOING TO GET
SALLY BACK,
BUT I NEED
TO GET IN
TOUCH WITH
KNUCKLES TO
DO THAT. TELL
HIM TO OPEN
A WARP RING
TO FREEDOM
HQ, OKAY?



ONE LENGTHY EXPLANATION LATER...

YOU LET HER GET
ROBOTICIZED... AND
THEN YOU LET
EGGMAN GET AWAY
WITH HER?!

YEAH, GENIUS,
I JUST LET IT
HAPPEN!

AND WHEN WERE
YOU GOING TO TELL
US ABOUT THE
DEATH EGG?!

YOU'RE ON A
FLYING ISLAND!
YOU'D SEE IT
COMING!

EASY,
KNUX...

LOOK, JUST LOAN
ME THE WARP
RING SO I CAN HOP
OVER, FIND SALLY,
AND BRING HER
BACK
SAFELY.

NO
WAY!
THAT'S
A BAD
IDEA.

ONE--YOU HAVE TO
KNOW *EXACTLY*
WHERE YOU'RE GOING
TO USE IT!

TWO--
IF HE HID A
WHOLE DEATH
EGG FROM YOU,
THEN WHO
KNOWS...

...WHAT
ELSE HE'S GOT
HIDDEN IN
THERE?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN, IT'S--?!
IT WOULD TOTALLY--!
YOU'RE A BAD IDEA!

AND *THREE*
--IF YOU BUNGL
THIS, EGGMAN COU
GET THE WARP RIN
AND USE IT AGAIN
ST US!

IF THIS WAS ABOUT FINDING ALL YOUR ANCESTORS, YOU'D BE ALL FOR IT!

YOU THINK IT'S SO SIMPLE?!

"FOR ONE THING, WE WERE TOLD WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BROTHERHOOD!"*

*STH #183.

"SO WE TRIED TO USE A WARP RING TO RESCUE THEM...BUT EVEN THOUGH WE KNEW WHERE TO GO, IT WOULDN'T TRANSPORT US."

"DR. FINITEVUS** INVENTED THEM, SO HE MUST HAVE SOME SPECIAL WAY OF GETTING THEM TO WORK BETWEEN ZONES."

**KNUCKLES' ARCH-ENEMY!

"EVEN IF IT HAD WORKED, WE'D HAVE NO IDEA WHAT DANGERS WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE. THAT WAS MY POINT THEN, AND IT STILL APPLIES NOW."



"THAT'S THE FIRST
BIT OF GOOD NEWS
ALL DAY!"

DEATH EGG--
ROBOTICS
LAB.

DAMAGE SEEMS LARGELY CON-
TAINED TO THE ROBOTICIZER
CHAMBER, BUT THERE ARE
SYSTEMATIC WIRING ISSUES
THROUGHOUT THE DEATH EGG...



AND WITH THE CHAOS
EMERALD MISSING, OUR
EFFORTS TO REPAIR
THINGS ARE
SIGNIFI-
CANTLY--

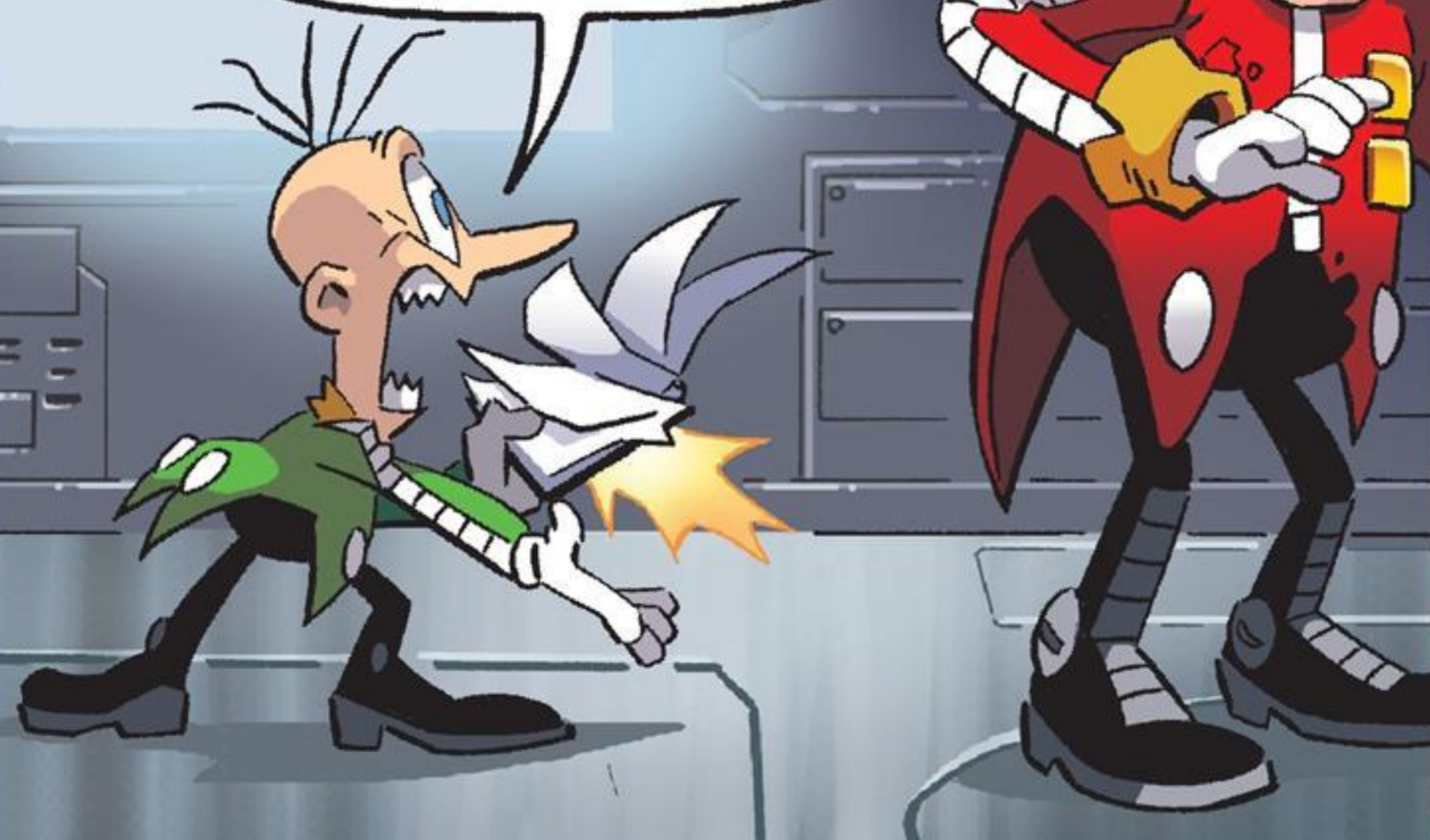
YES! YES,
THIS WILL DO
NICELY.



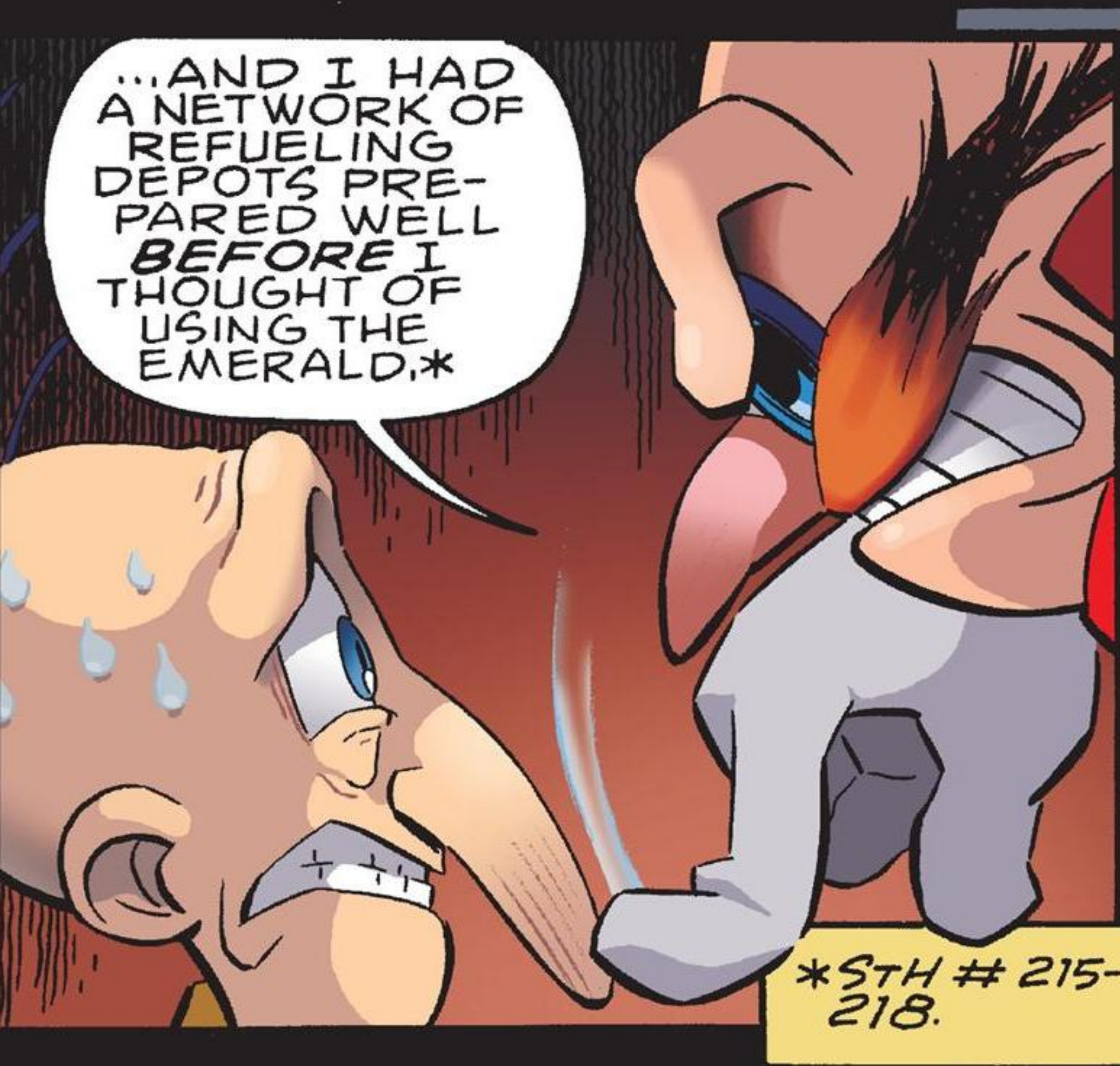
--YOU'RE
NOT
LISTENING
TO A WORD
I'M SAYING,
ARE YOU?

WHAT?
CAN'T
YOU
SEE I'M
BUSY?

WE'RE UNDER-
POWERED AND
BARELY FLYING!
IT'S A MIRACLE WE
HAVEN'T CRASHED
YET, AND YOU'RE
BUSY WORKING ON
ONE ROBOT!



...AND THE
GOOD NEWS IS THE
RESERVE POWER IS
HOLDING. WE LOST
A LOT OF ENERGY
WHEN YOU FIRED ON
THE CITY, BUT WE'RE
MAKING UP FOR SOME
OF IT NOW THAT WE
LAUNCHED THAT TITAN
METAL SONIC.





OH, LITTLE PRINCESS! YOU USED TO BE SUCH A PROBLEM FOR ME!



YOU ORGANIZED THAT LITTLE GROUP OF CHILDREN AND MANAGED TO UPSET EVERYTHING FOR YEARS. SONIC WAS YOUR W.M.D., BUT YOU AIMED HIM.



YOU MAY HAVE SAVED HALF OF MOBIUS FROM ME, BUT YOU EXPOSED THE HEART OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.



AND I PLAN TO MAKE THE MOST OF THAT!

NEXT TIME:
ALL THE ANSWERS
YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IN
"THE TRIAL OF GEOFFREY ST. JOHN!"

UNTIL THEN,
CHECK OUT
SONIC UNIVERSE
AND THE
SONIC GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

Fragile



BUNNIE!

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THERE YOU
ARE, MA CHÉRIE.
FOLKS WERE
WONDERING
WHERE YOU
HAD GOTTEN
OFF TO. ARE
YOU OKAY?



O' COURSE
I'M OKAY. I'M
BETTER THAN
OKAY. I'M
FINE.

I'M
ME
AGAIN.



AND
YET...



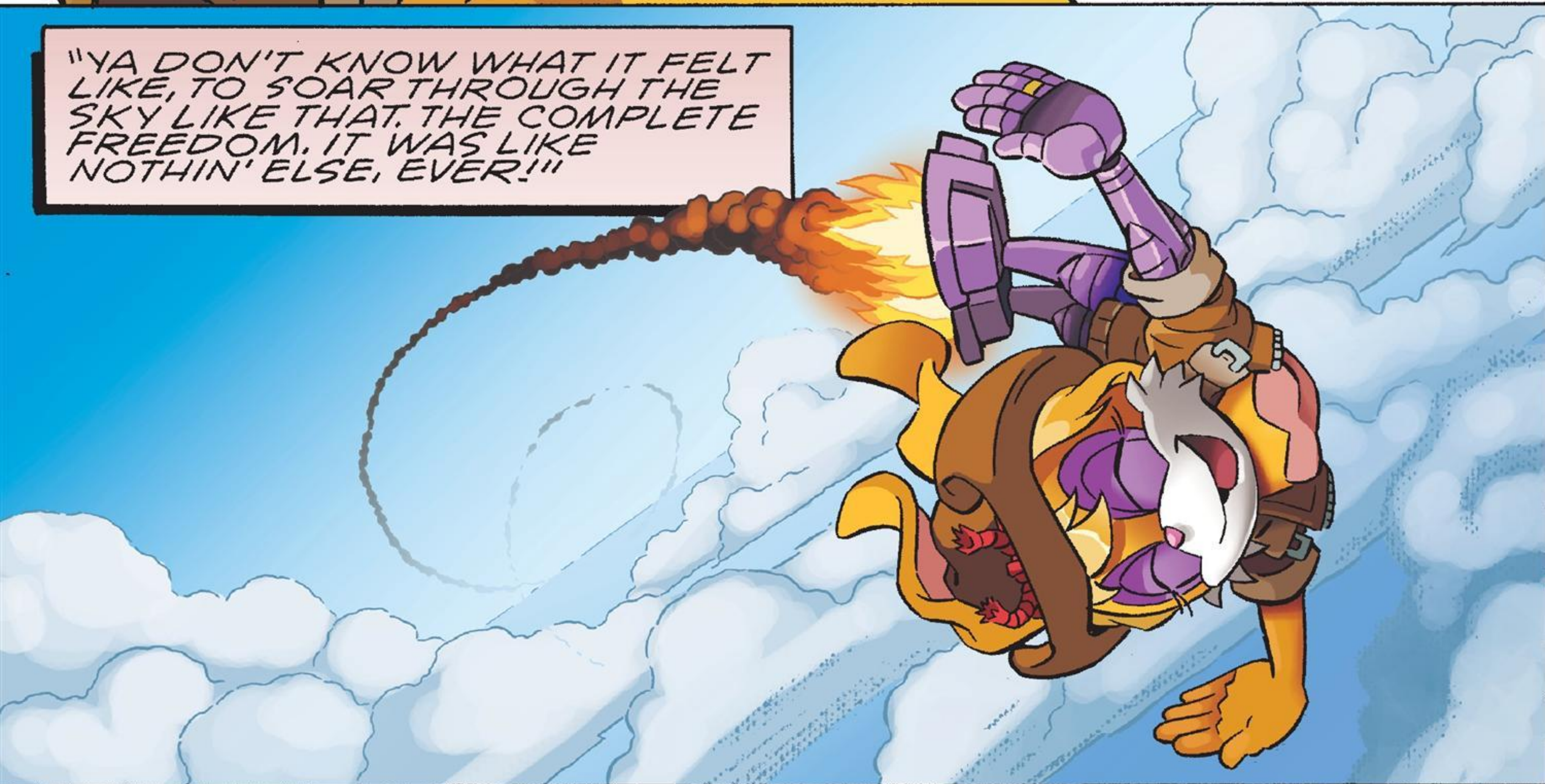


I'VE WANTED THIS FOR SO LONG, TO BE MAHSELF AGAIN, I'VE *DREAMED* OF IT.



ONLY NOW...

"YA DON'T KNOW WHAT IT FELT LIKE, TO SOAR THROUGH THE SKY LIKE THAT. THE COMPLETE FREEDOM. IT WAS LIKE NOTHIN' ELSE, EVER!!"

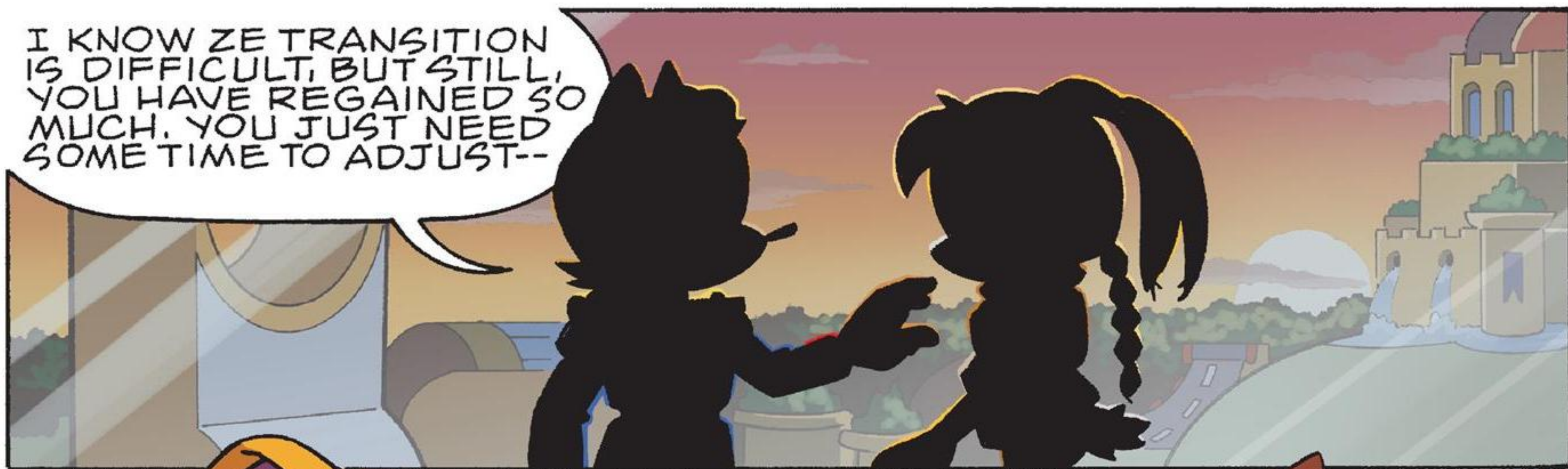


AND NOW HERE I AM.



GROUNDED.

I KNOW ZE TRANSITION
IS DIFFICULT, BUT STILL,
YOU HAVE REGAINED SO
MUCH. YOU JUST NEED
SOME TIME TO ADJUST--



YOU
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!



"BEIN' A FREEDOM
FIGHTER IS MAH LIFE!
IT MEANS EVERYTHING
T' ME!"



WHAT
GOOD AM
I NOW?



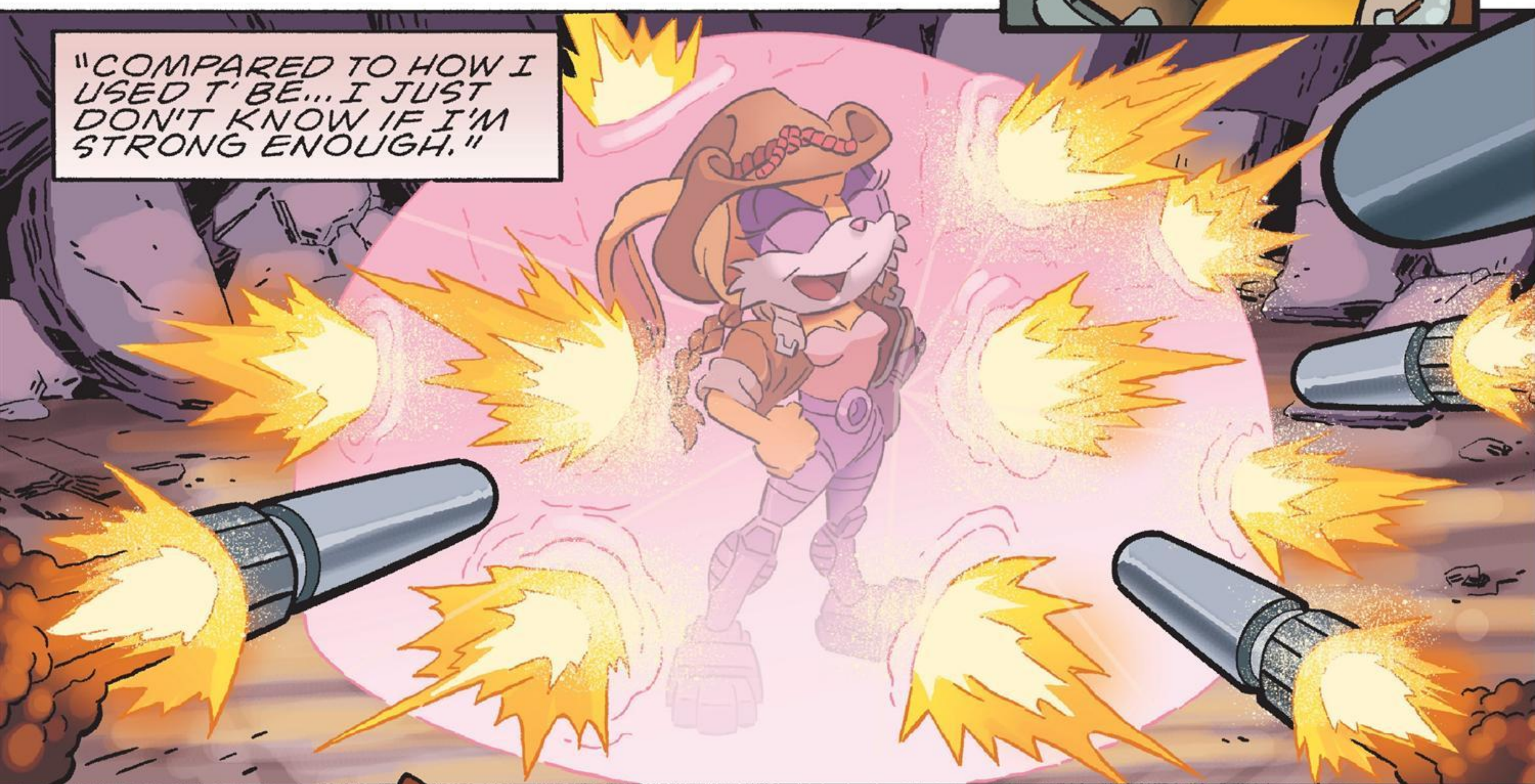


NONSENSE! I HAVE NO SPECIAL POWERS, NO AMAZING GIFTS, YET I STILL DO MY PART, DO I NOT?

YES, O' COURSE, BUT...



BUT NOW, I FEEL SO WEAK, SO FRAGILE...



"COMPARED TO HOW I USED T' BE... I JUST DON'T KNOW IF I'M STRONG ENOUGH."



YOU? NOT STRONG ENOUGH? YOU MUST BE JOKING.



IT WAS
NOT ZE METAL
THAT MADE
YOU STRONG,
BUNNIE. IT
NEVER
WAS.



IT WAS YOU
ALL ALONG. IT
WAS ALWAYS
YOU.



YOU WILL FIND A
WAY TO CONTRIBUTE,
TO FIGHT, AND YOU
WILL BE MAGNIFICENT.

I S'POSE YOU'RE
RIGHT, DARLIN.
Y'ALL AIN'T GET-
TING RID O' ME
THAT EASILY.
WHAT'D A GIRL
LIKE ME DO TO
DESERVE A FELLA
LIKE YOU, ANYWAY?



ZAT SOUNDS
MORE LIKE MY
GIRL! AFTER ALL,
MA CHERIE, AS
LONG AS WE'RE
TOGETHER,
EVERYTHING
WILL BE
FINE.

END



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